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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Communication dated December 22, 2010, with a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the **specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.